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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM GODLEY

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB
SUBJ: ALLEGED COMMUNICATION BWETWEEN AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT
AND BELL HELICOPTER PILOTS IN IRAN

REF TEHRAN 7680.

1. ALLEMBASSY RESOURCES HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL. ONLY ROBERT R. ON EMBASSY STAFF IS CHIEF REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE, WHO STATES HE HAS NO REPEAT NO CONNECTION OF ANY SORT WITH BELL PERSONNEL IRAN. MANY AMERICANS BEIRUT USE EMBASSY TO PICK UP MAIL, TELEGRAMS, ETC. OCCASIONALLY PERSONAL MESSAGES ARE SENT VIA EMBASSY MAIL ROOM AND LEBANESE PTT BY INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS. WE HAVE THEREFORE QUERIED ALL REPEAT ALL PERSONNEL AND NO ONE CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON "BOB R." OR ON HIS MESSAGE SENT TO BELL PERSONNEL. FAA OFFICER, HOWEVER, NOTES THAT A PHILLIP ROSS, A BELL EMPLOYEE AND A FRIEND OF ONE WIGINGTON, (FIRED BY BELL FOR REPORTED STEALING OF PILOTS EXAMINATION PAPERS) WAS RECENTLY IN TOWN. ONLY ASSOCIATION IS FIRST LETTER LAST NAME BUT WE NOTE THAT FIRST NAME DOES NOT COINCIDE.

2. VIEW FOREGOING, INCLINED SUBSCRIBE TO COMPANY OFFICIALS' CONFIDENTIAL

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VIEWS RE PLANT. WILL KEEP FOREGOING IN MIND AND IF ANY-

THING APPEARS, WILL RREPORT.

3. NEW BUT RELATED SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY STAR
AUGUST 12 CARRIED PAGE 2 AP REPORT RE STRIKE UNDER HEADLINES
"160 U.S. PILOTS GO ON STRIKE AT IRANIAN BASE." ARTICLE
DATELINED TEHRAN AUG 11 AND APPEARS RELATIVELY OBJECTIVE
ACCOUNT OF PILOTS ACTION AGAINST COMPANY.
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